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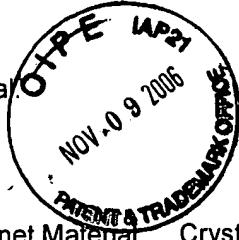
In re application of:

Yamotsu SUGAWARA et al.

Serial No: 10/791,598

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: Hard Magnetic Garnet Material... Crystal



Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: William C. Choi

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Independent Claims: 9, 28						TOTAL	\$ 0

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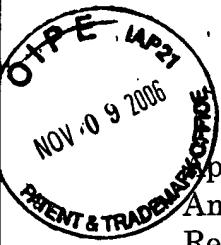
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.